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SUBJECT: TENTATIVE PROGRAM AND HOTELS FOR WORLD FOOD
COUNCIL (WFC) FOURTH SESSION

1. SUMMARY. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTE FROM GOM GIVING
A) PROVISIONAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM, B) TENTATIVE PROGRAM
TO VISIT CIMMYT AND CHONTALPA JUNE 15-16 AND C) LIST OF
HOTELS AT WHICH DELEGATES' BUS WILL STOP. END SUMMARY.

2. H THE SECRETARIAT OF HFOREIGN RELATIONS PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO ITS NOTE 804745, DATED
MAY 4, 1978, REGARDING THE IV MINISTERS' MEETING OF THE
WORLD FOOD COUNCIL THAT WILL BE HELD IN MEXICO CITY
STARTING JUNE 5TH NEXT.

3. IN THIS REGARD, THE SECRETARIAT HAS THE PLEASURE TO
SEND THE EMBASSY, FOR ITS INFORMATION, THE FOLLOWING
DOCUMENTS: A) PROVISIONAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM, B) LIST OF
HOTELS AT WHICH THE DELEGATES' BUS WILL STOP, AND C) TEN-
TATIVE PROGRAM TO VISIT CIMMYT AND THE CHONTALPA AREA
JUNE 15-16.

4. THIS SECRETARIAT WISHES TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT THE
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SECRETARIAT OF AGRICULTURE AND HYDRAULIC RESOURCES IS THE
AGENCY IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZING THE VISITS TO CIMMYT AND
TO THE CHONTALPA REGION. THEREFORE, IF THE EMBASSY NEEDS
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IT CAN BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING
INGENIERO LUIS EQUIHUA, AT THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONES:
574-70-72, 584-00-66 AND 584-02-81.

5. PROVISIONAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM:

JUNE 1, THURSDAY, 9:30 - 1300 AND 1500 - 1800 MEETING OF THE COUNCIL'S BOARD

JUNE 2, FRIDAY, 9:30-1300 AND 1500-1800 MEETING OF THE COUNCIL'S BOARD

JUNE 5, MONDAY, 9:30-1300 PREPARATORY MEETING

JUNE 6-7, TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY, 1500-1800 PREPARATORY MEETING

JUNE 11, SUNDAY, 1100 PRESS CONFERENCE; 2030 WORKING DINNER AT THE SECRETARIAT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS DINNING ROOM OFFERED TO THE MINISTERS BY SR. ARTURO TANCO, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL (INFORMAL MEETING).

JUNE 12, MONDAY, 1100 OPENING CEREMONY; 1500 SESSIONS.

2030 FORMAL DINNER OFFERED BY SR. FRANCISCO MERINO RABAGO, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND HYDRAULIC RESOURCES, AT THE SECRETARIAT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS MAIN DINNING ROOM.

JUNE 13, TUESDAY 9:30 AND 1500 SESSIONS.

JUNE 14, WEDNESDAY, 9:30 AND 1500 SESSIONS; CLOSING CEREMONY.

JUNE 15-16, THURSDAY/FRIDAY, VISIT TO CIMMYT AND TRIP TO CHONTALPA REGION. TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOLLOWS:

THURSDAY 15, 0800 LEAVE BY BUS FROM CONFERENCE AREA; 0900 ARRIVE AT RANCH QUOTE EL BATAN END QUOTE.

0915/1200 EXPLANATIONS ON OBJECTIVES AND WORK CARRIED OUT IN DIFFERENT RESEARCH FIELDS AND TOUR OF LABORATORY AND CROP FIELDS.

1215 LUNCH; 1315 DEPARTURE FOR MEXICO CITY AIRPORT.

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1430 DEPARTURE BY AIRPLANE FOR VILLAHERMOSA CITY.

1530 ARRIVAL AT VILLAHERMOSA AIRPORT AND TRANSPORTATION TO HOTELS.

1700 INTRODUCTION OF QUOTE PROGRAMA DE DESARROLLO INTEGRADO DEL TROPICO HUMEDO (PRODERIT) END QUOTE (INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF THE HUMID TROPICS).

1830 COCKTAIL/FOLKLORIC BALLET.

FRIDAY 16, 0630 BREAKFAST AT HOTEL.

0730 DEPARTURE BY BUS TO CHONTALPA REGION. VISIT CHOCOLATE MANUFACTURING PLANT AT INCATAB, S. A. (INDUSTRIALIZADORA DE CACAO DE TABASCO, S. A.); VISIT CACAO NURSERY AT EJIDO C-31; SWINE FARM AT EJIDO C-32; BANANA PACKING PLANT AT EJIDO C-28; DAIRY FARM AT EJIDO C-21; AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY CENTER AT EJIDO C-16; BRIEFING BY PROMOTORA DEL COMPLEJO AGROINDUSTRIAL DE CHONTALPA. LUNCH - BARBECUE.

1700 RETURN BY AIRPLANE TO VILLAHERMOSA/MEXICO CITY.

1800 ARRIVAL MEXICO CITY AND TRANSPORTATION TO HOTELS.

NOTE: SOME ADJUSTMENTS AND CHANGES COULD BE MADE TO ABOVE SCHEDULE TO INCLUDE VISITS TO SUGAR MILL AND SUPERIOR

COLLEGE FOR TROPICAL AGRICULTURE.

DELEGATES' BUS WILL STOP AT FOLLOWING HOTELS:

MARIA ISABEL SHERATON

DEL PASEO

ALAMDEDA

FIESTA PALACE

BAMER

PURUA HIDALGO

INTERNATIONAL HAVRE

MONTEJO

DE CORTES

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REFORMA. LUCEY

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